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EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL ENDOPROSTHESIS



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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the documents are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the corresponding parent application Serial No. 09/094,402, filed June 10, 1998, whose benefit is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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